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GOV. HASKELL ISSUES CALL

**Quarters for State Definitely Settled
==Court House and City Hall at
Guthrie Leased==Consideration \$7,000 a Year.**

Arrangements for accommodating the officers of the new administration and the first legislature were completed yesterday afternoon, when in a conference between Governor Haskell and Mayor Barnes an agreement to lease the city hall for the sessions of the assembly was reached.

The contract for leasing the new county court house as temporary headquarters for state officers was signed by the governor and Logan county commissioners in the morning.

The price stipulated is \$7,000 a year; the contract expires December 31, 1910.

The contract was for the use of the city hall by the legislature was signed during the afternoon by Gov. Haskell, the mayor and members of the council. The meeting was attended by the governor, Senators Agee, Davis, Cunningham, Auditor Trapp and Mayor C. M. Barnes, S. Shearer and R. L. Overton, members of the building committee of the city council.

The contract provides that the state shall defray all actual expenses of remodeling the rooms of the building restoring it to its original condition. It also provides for the payment of the expenses incurred by the city officials

in renting other offices during the six months the legislature occupies the city hall.

Mayor Barnes stated to the governor and state officials that Guthrie has always been foremost in all matters pertaining to the state interests of the new state and that the city was willing and ready to make all concessions possible and would allow the state to make whatever changes thought necessary in the city hall without endangering the building.

Official Legislative Call.

Whereas, The constitution of the State of Oklahoma provides that the first legislature shall meet at the seat of government upon the proclamation of the governor at the date named in his proclamation, which shall not be more than thirty days nor less than fifteen days after the admission of the state into the union, and

Whereas, The State of Oklahoma has been admitted into the union on the sixteenth day of November, A. D., 1907.

Now, Therefore, I, C. N. Haskell, governor of the state of Oklahoma, by virtue of the authority vested by the constitution of the State of Oklahoma, do, by this proclamation, convene both houses of the legislature of the state of Oklahoma at the seat of government in the city of Guthrie, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the second day of December, A. D., 1907.

All those entitled to act as members of the first legislature of the state of Oklahoma are required to take notice of this proclamation and attend at the time and place above stated.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Oklahoma on the twentieth day of November, A. D., 1907.

C. N. HASKELL, Governor.

By the Governor:
WILLIAM CROSS, Sec. of State.
LEO MEYERS, Deputy.

RUSSELL WILL PROBE.

Russell of Ardmore to Call Grand Jury Immediately.

Guthrie, Nov. 21.—The affairs in Ardmore and Carter county will be thoroughly probed, according to a statement made Governor Haskell by Judge Stillwell Russell of the Eighth judicial district yesterday. Judge Russell lives in Ardmore. He has been in Guthrie since Monday. Just before he departed for his home yesterday he called on Governor Haskell.

"I shall immediately investigate conditions thoroughly in my district," he told the governor. "I am not an advocate of too many grand juries but I propose to go after certain practices in Carter county."

Governor Haskell asked the Ardmore jurist if he thought the county prosecutors named at the recent election were capable of handling the business he proposed.

"They are young men," said Judge Russell. "If I find they are not able to fill their offices I will ask the governor for special prosecutors."

Fined for Offering Drink.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 20.—The first conviction in Oklahoma for a violation of the state prohibitory law took place here today, when County Judge Sam Hooker fined a man \$50 and sentenced him to jail for thirty days for offering to give away a drink of whiskey last night.

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WEST AFTER COAL TRUST

**The First Application of Oklahoma
Anti-Trust Law to Coal Combines.
Gross Discriminations Charged.**

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 20.—The anti-trust law of Oklahoma Territory, under which the new state must operate until its own legislature can pass an act, has been inoperative for several years, or since the passage of the Sherman anti-trust law by Congress. Under the federal ruling, ex-Territorial officials state, the local law gave way to the federal statute on the same subject. The Territorial act provides, in short, that if any individual, firm, partnership, or association of persons shall create or enter into, or become a member or party to any pool, trust, agreement or understanding, with any other individual, etc., to regulate, fix the price of or prevent or restrict the competition in the sale of provisions, feed, fuel, lumber or other building material, articles of merchandise or other commodity, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500. It also carries a provision conferring the so-called "community bath" upon those who testi-

fication of the mines to the injury of the public, to the injury of commerce within the state and between the state and other states, among other devices, by refusing to sell coal upon the same terms to all who would buy the same and refusing to sell the production of the coal lands so leased to all who would buy the same, and refusing to sell coal and the production of said coal lands so leased at a reasonable price, and refusing to supply the production of said mines adequately to the demands of the public thereupon, and by restraining the production of said mines, and exacting an exorbitant and unreasonable and illegal price for said coal and the production of said coal lands so leased to different persons and corporations at materially and unreasonably different terms and prices to discrimination of the rights of the public and the inhabitants of said

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Its First Application.

The suit of the State of Oklahoma against the coal companies operating in the McAlester field is the first application the Oklahoma law has ever had in that section of the state, as it has not been heretofore a part of Oklahoma Territory, and is perhaps the first action ever brought there for alleged violation of the law to protect against combination in restraint of trade. Much of the coal produced by the companies involved is sold and used in Texas. Attorney General West who brought the suit, names as defendants scores of coal companies operating in the Indian Territory fields.

Charges a Combination.

The attorney general's petition states that each of the defendants is the holder of an exclusive franchise or right as lessee to operate coal mines in Oklahoma under the laws of the United States and that this exclusive right is granted them for the benefit of the people of the state and of the United States. The petition shows:

"The defendants have combined together with the intent to and are restraining trade in coal and in the pro-

state of Oklahoma and the United States.

The State's attorney also contends that the defendants have conspired together to supply to the railroads named mine run coal at a rate of \$1.60 to \$1.80 per ton, but that otherwise to the public when sold on yearly contracts coal is supplied all during the winter for \$2.25 per ton and during the summer months at \$2 per ton and mine run, and that if the purchases of mine run coal are not made through out the whole year the price is \$2.75.

Cost of Production.

The state contends that the cost of each ton of coal as produced in the mines is practically the same, whether one or more tons be produced at one time; that there is a greater demand for coal than the mines can supply, and that no reason exists in law or equity why the companies should not sell one ton of coal at the same proportionate price as any other tons of the same quality.

The attorney general charges that during the last ten years the royalty paid to Indian tribes for the coal lands in use has been reduced from 15c to 18c per ton, while at the same time

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STATE CAPITOL LOCATION.

Committee from Shawnee to Urge Submission of Matter.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 20.—The city of Shawnee will be represented before the First Legislature by a committee to urge the submission of the state capital location at an early date, to the voters of the state. It is announced that Shawnee will make no fight for immediate removal of the capital, but believes the state has ample authority to call an election to determine where the future Statehouse shall be located. Under terms of the enabling act Guthrie is designated as the capital of Oklahoma until 1913. There is an opinion among the new state's legal advisers that the sovereignty of the state exists from the hour of its admission into the union, and that an election can be ordered and the state government moved to the new capital as soon as the people desire it done.

When the capital question comes before the people there will be a number of candidates. Shawnee wants to be the capital. McAlester has been suggested like the Oklahoma City. Guthrie will make a fight to retain the seat of government.

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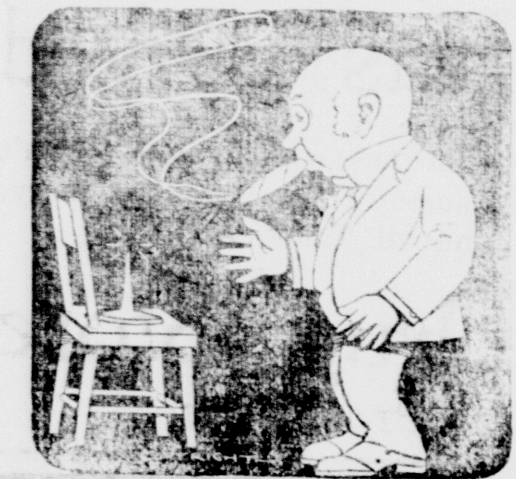
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CANT SELL ROOZE FOR ANY PURPOSE NOW

Under the provisions of the prohibition clause of the constitution of Oklahoma there can be no legal dispensation or sale of intoxicating liquors or alcohol in any form, for any purpose, medicinal, mechanical, or laboratory not expected from the present time until such time as the legislature may meet and enact statutes providing for its sale for those uses only. This is the opinion of the Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Oklahoma.

In support of this contention the Rev. Dinwiddie cites a portion of the enabling act:

"As I interpret the provision for the sale of intoxicating liquor or alcohol in any form as shown in this portion of the enabling act," says the Rev. Dinwiddie, "there can be no sale or dispensation of the outlawed article until the legislature meets. It says the legislature may provide for the sale in the manner set forth. It doesn't say that it can be sold in that manner now or that it will be."

"We have won the first victory in the battle and the whole country is watching our every move. The adoption of the prohibition clause in the constitution has done more than any one thing which I might refer to to open the eyes of the people of the older states to the fact that this is a progressive and civilized state."

"I hardly think that as long as we have total prohibition that we will appear before the legislature to secure the passage of any statutes establishing state agencies or dispensaries but if there is any thing like that to be done by the legislature, we will do our best to secure, if possible, the proper restrictions for the agencies."

OPENING THEIR EYES.

Secretary Cortelyou has authorized an issue of \$100,000,000 of "certificates of indebtedness" to relieve the financial stringency.

The issue of these certificates is, in itself, surprising, because it marks so radical a departure from the accustomed policy of the treasury department; but the really amazing thing in this connection is that the leading New York City bankers and financiers actually approve of the same.

These certificates are nothing more than treasury notes or "greenbacks" as they are popularly called. They are based on the credit of the government and pass current everywhere, because the people who possess them know and understand that they are as good as old wheat in the mill for the reason that the government itself will accept them in the payment of taxes or other public dues, making them worth their face value to everybody. That they will go a long way toward relieving the financial stringency is patent to all.

But the attitude of the New York

bankers and financiers in the connection is so astounding that we are inclined to believe they have been caught napping. Never before, in all the history of the past, even during the dark days of the civil war when Salmon P. Chase turned the "greenbacks" loose and saved the nation as a measure of necessity and not of choice, have we been treated to the spectacle of these financiers approving of this form of currency. They have invariably ridiculed the idea of the government floating currency on its credit, notwithstanding the fact that we have had several demonstrations of its ability to do so. Now, however, that they have been caught in the pinch, we see them turn to the object of their previous scorn and contempt and lovingly embrace it as their savior and deliverer in their hour of distress. It is truly a spectacle for the gods!

It sometimes takes an evil moment to bring recalcitrants and obdurate to their senses. If the present financial flurry is responsible for opening the eyes of the financially purblind to the ability of the government to float currency based on its credit it will not have come upon us in vain. —The Oklahoman.

THE PROHIBITION LAW THIS IS THE WAY IT READS

The manufacture, sale, barter, giving away, or otherwise furnishing, except as hereinafter provided, of intoxicating liquors within this state, or any part thereof, is prohibited for a period of twenty-one years from the date of the admission of this state into the union, and thereafter until the people of the state shall otherwise provide by amendment of this constitution and proper state legislation. Any person, individual or corporation who shall manufacture, sell, barter, give away or otherwise furnish any intoxicating liquor of any kind, including beer, ale and wine, contrary to the provisions of this section, or who shall within this state, advertise for sale or solicit the purchase of any such liquors from one place within this state to another place therein, except the conveyance of a lawful purchase as herein authorized, shall be punished, on conviction thereof, by fine not less than \$50 and by imprisonment not less than thirty days for each offense.

WEST AFTER COAL TRUST

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The average increase in the price of labor producing the coal has been about 30 per cent, and the price exacted by the defendants during the same period has increased from \$2 to \$4.50 per ton for what is called "fancy lump" coal, or an increase of 250 per cent. There has been no such increase in the price of coal, according to the petition, through the country generally, except where the same is controlled by a monopoly demanding exorbitant prices for its production.

The state asks that the companies be restrained from practices in restraint of trade, and for such other relief as the equity of the case may warrant.

WANT MONEY BACK.

Saloon Men Will Ask County Commissioners to Return \$42,000.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 21.—Former saloon keepers of Oklahoma City, whose licenses to do business had not expired when the prohibition law forced the closing of their establishments, will undertake to compel the county and the city to refund the amount of their unexpired portion of the warranties. The outcome of the case involves \$42,000.

A test suit was filed last evening by their attorney, E. J. Giddings, in the county court, in which E. G. Vaughn petitions that the county commissioners, Ed Overholser, L. Lynch and Charles Cokey be ordered to refund the sum of \$174.99, the amount alleged to be due him because of the failure of the commissioners to guarantee his business from November 16, 1907 to Sept. 30, 1908, being the unexpired portion of his contract or license with the county governing body.

Ordinance No. 136.

An Ordinance Regulating the Selling of Bus, Transfer, and Baggage Business at the Railroad Depots, in the City of Ada, and for other Purposes. Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Ada, Oklahoma: Section 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any hack-driver, bus-driver or other driver or owner of any vehicle used for the purpose of hauling passengers or baggage to and from the railroad depots in the City of Ada, Okla., to solicit business or patronage from the passengers of incoming trains save in the following manner: Each driver or owner of such vehicle must stand within easy reach of said vehicle driven or owned or managed by him, while soliciting business from the passengers of incoming trains, while the said train is standing at the depot platform. And all hotel drummers or runners, or others soliciting business for any hotel, restaurant, livery barn, or rooming house, are hereby required to stand by the side of and within easy reach of some hack or bus they wish to patronize, or in case they do not wish to patronize any hack or bus, then back in the line with and within reach of other like solicitors or drummers who wish to patronize the hack lines, while soliciting for business from the passengers of the said railroad stations, while the train is standing at the depot platform.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any and every person, individual or vendor of other like edibles such as popcorn, whinehursts, etc., to ply his trade, sell or offer for sale his goods, wares, etc., on the railroad depot platforms in the said City of Ada.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to spit upon the floors, walls, ceilings, coal buckets, or other fixtures or furniture in the waiting rooms of the railroad depots, or upon the depot platforms in the said City of Ada.

Sec. 4. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, or upon failure to pay said fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the city jail until the same is paid.

Sec. 5. That this ordinance shall go into force and effect after its passage and first publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 18th day of Nov., A. D., 1907.

C. O. BARTON, Mayor.

Attest: JESSE WARREN, City Recorder.

Ordinance No. 137.

An Ordinance Relating to Sanitation in the City of Ada, and for other Purposes. Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Ada, Oklahoma:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to spit upon the stairways or walls of any public building in the City of Ada, or upon the public sidewalks of the said city.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to resort to the stairways or halls of the public buildings, or to the water closets in the said City of Ada, for the purpose of drinking "Tin Top," "Uno," "White Mule," or any other like drink, so-called "Territorial drinks."

Sec. 3. That any person who shall cause a reasonable number of printed signs to be tacked up in prominent places over the business districts of said city, said signs to read as follows: "FIVE DOLLAR FINE FOR SPITTING UPON SIDEWALKS AND STAIRWAYS. HELP KEEP THE CITY CLEAN"; and that the expense of printing said signs shall be paid out of any funds on hand in the city treasury.

Sec. 4. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding TEN DOLLARS, or upon failure to pay said fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the city jail until the same is paid.

Sec. 5. That this ordinance shall go into force and effect from and after the 18th day of Nov., A. D., 1907, and after having been published five times in the Ada Evening News.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 18th day of Nov., A. D., 1907.

C. O. BARTON, Mayor.

Attest: JESSE WARREN, City Recorder.

Ordinance No. 138.

An Ordinance Regulating the Selling of "Tin Top," "Uno," "Long Horn" and Other Kindred Drinks in the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any owner, proprietor, employee of any "joint," or any other place where so-called "Territorial drinks" are sold, such as "Tin Top," "Long Horn," "Uno," "Frosty," "I See," etc., to erect or maintain a screen at the end of or by the side of the bar or counter, or place where such drinks are handed out to customers, or in any way obstruct the vision of the street from such bars or counters.

Sec. 2. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, or upon failure to pay said fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the city jail until the same is paid.

That this ordinance shall go into force and effect from and after the 18th day of Nov., A. D., 1907, and after being published in the Ada Evening News for five consecutive times.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 18th day of November, A. D., 1907.

Attest: C. O. BARTON, Mayor.

JESSE WARREN, City Recorder.

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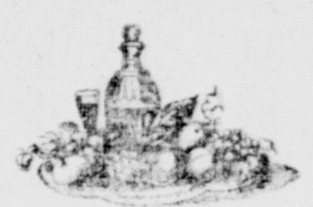
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Just received a new shipment of pictures, frames and mouldings at L. Ramsey.

M. L. Sowers and brother, Geo. Sowers, left today for Denison where they will attend the wedding ceremony of Mr. M. L. Sowers' son, E. E. Sowers.

Change the color of the old garments to look like new. Berry will do it for you.

The new Toric and Crown Flint Glasses at C. J. Warren's.

Our superior cold cream defends and creates beautiful complexions. 25 cents at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Big Stock of Shoes for Ladies and Children just received at the GRAND LEADER.

All the new cylinder talking machine records 25c each at C. J. Warren's.

If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitute.

Chapman

Sells

THE BEST

\$3.50

SHOES

ON EARTH

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

INCOMPETENT

Who—The Management of Those Employed to Install Pumps.

The City of Ada promised to furnish the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co. with water, and the dam has been completed several months, the pipe line has been finished several weeks, but the pumps have not yet been installed. The plant is ready and anxious for the water, and one of the management says that the cause lies in incompetency on the part of those having to do with installing the pumps. He says that the party has been nine weeks putting in two pumps, when it could have been done, and should have been done in ten days. Why this bad management? The cement plant people have been patient and have complained little at the treatment, but they are not willing to put up with delay always.

A nice line of Furs at reduced prices at the GRAND LEADER.

New Department Store, Ada, Ok.

DISTRICT COURT DATES.

Ada Term Comes In December, April May and June.

The terms of the district court of the Seventh District are as follows:

Atoka, Nov. 25 to 30; Jan. 27 to Feb. 15 and May 11 to 30 of each year; Wewoka, Dec. 5, 6 and 7; Feb. 17 to March 7, and June 1 to 30; Ada, Dec. 2, 3 and 4, June 6 to 25, April 20 to May 9; Tishomingo, Dec. 9 to 21; March 9 to 28, June 20 to July 11; Lehigh, March 30 to April 18, Dec. 21 to Jan. 4, July 30 to August 1.

To Officers of Pontotoc County.

Do not embarrass your friends by asking them to go on your bond, but let us make it for you in one of the strongest companies.

O. B. WEAVER AGENCY.

One of the ordinances published today does away with screens in the joints. This is a good law, and should be rigidly enforced.

Ladies' coats and skirts dyed any color.

A Prosperous Farmer.

L. C. Lindsey was here from near Pittsburgh today with a load of turnips for the Ada market. This is the fourth load off an acre and a half patch. He has marketed several hundred loads of sweet potatoes, has eleven bales of cotton under shelter, and 2000 bushels of corn in the field. He remarked that this was the best all-around farming country in the world.

A Rare Bargain.

For sale, a three room cottage on 100 feet corner lot in Daggs addition. Only \$900 in cash asked for this choice property if taken at once. George Harrison.

Just received a new lot of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks at remarkably low prices at the GRAND LEADER.

New Department Store, Ada, Ok.

The Quail Law.

Many people of this side of the state are not aware of the fact that it is against the law to sell or give away quail. The Oklahoma law is strict in this regard and is apt to find somebody napping.

FOR SALE.

One hundred and ten acre farm, of which sixty acres are in cultivation, situated near Ada, for ten dollars an acre, easy payment terms. Title perfect, sold under order of court.

WEBB & ENNIS, Attorneys.

First Nat'l. Bank, Ada, Ok.

WANTED—Thirty laboring men by the Portland Cement company at their quarry six miles south of Ada on the Frisco railway. Comfortable houses for rent.

In Justice Court.

In the case of Duncan vs. Cooper, the former got judgment for \$78.50 today, in Squire Brown's first jury trial.

Have you met Thelma.

206-4t GWIN MAYS & CO.

Just received a new assortment of Woolen Dress Goods, Panamas and Vests in Black and all Colors at the GRAND LEADER.

New Department Store, Ada, Ok.

Oysters the finest ever at Tobins.

Start winter in a healthy condition be free from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most reliable preventive. Nothing so sure to keep you well. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

MAYOR BARTON TALKS.

Present Status of the City Government and Future Possibilities.

Section 2, Article XVIII of the Constitution provides: "Every municipal corporation within this state shall continue with all its present rights and powers until otherwise provided by law and shall always have the additional rights and privileges conferred by this constitution."

It is plain that our city's powers are enlarged instead of curtailed. We would be a city of the first class instead of the second class should we take the proper steps and incur the necessary expense.

Section 3 of the same Article provides "any city containing a population of more than two thousand inhabitants may frame a charter for its own government, consistent with and subject to the constitution and laws of this state," etc.

Two electors from each ward would have to be elected to frame this charter, then it would have to be voted on by the whole people who are qualified voters.

The most progressive cities and towns throughout the United States are fast adopting the commission form of city government, and it is proving highly satisfactory. I believe Ada will also follow their lead in the near future. This commission form can be granted by the legislature if a majority of our voters favor it. It will require much discussion for it to be understood and appreciated by the masses, but it is simple and effective. We now have a mayor, recorder (who is also assessor and collector) eight aldermen, a street commissioner and a treasurer, twelve men all drawing small salaries and two of the number could fill the places of two of the city commissioners, for the third place clerk, treasurer and ex-officio commissioner we would need a clerical man of some experience as accountant but several of the number as well as many others of the number as well as many others of our citizens could fill the place and give the heavy bond required. The fewer people you have responsible for the performance of a certain duty, the better the results, has been my experience. So to illustrate elect three men to do the work of these twelve—pay them a reasonable compensation and require them to office at the city hall and give all their time to the city. From investigations I have made I find Ada to be one of the cleanest towns morally and physically in the new state also less in debt, although there is much to be desired—but we need other work and results, our streets, alleys and side walks are in wretched condition, and many other measures of relief for the comfort of the people, beautifying of the city and attraction of enterprise and capital should be taken by the future city government. I have served two terms as alderman in the city of Gainesville, one term in the city of Ada and about eight months as your mayor and have given no little study to municipal conditions, but I find I have a great deal to learn. The council has honored me by electing me as a delegate to the convention of city officers at Muskogee next Monday and Tuesday and our Recorder and city attorney have decided to attend also at their own expense, we intend to learn all within our power concerning new conditions and report to the council and the people upon return.

I might add that I believe there should be 3 men appointed by the governor, to audit the city's books, finances, etc., and act as a board of equalization. The 3 commissioners might pass ordinance also, as the constitution provides for the initiative and referendum in municipal laws and prohibits granting franchises without a vote of the people. So the rights of the people are thoroughly protected against improvident corrupt or unwise municipal legislation.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best. . . . B. C. BERRY.

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. G. M. Ramsey.

Just the Thing. Fresh buck wheat and Pancake Flour at Tobin's.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

If a saving in time, money and trouble appeals to you, ask for the LONG DISTANCE operator, and leave a call for the out of town party you wish to see.

No other method of transacting your business will compare with the LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE. Combine efficiency with economy.

Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Lawrence Barlow.

Among the varying styles of negro mimicry the work of Lawrence Barlow stands out as a distinctive creation in comedy work. His jokes are pungent, his repartee quietly droll, his gestures full of suppressed fun, and his every action laughable. Mr. Barlow's style of portrayal belongs to the modern school, and is particularly pleasing to the astiduous theatre-goers, from the fact that he avoids any suggestion of coarseness or "horse-play." In song and story Mr. Barlow is a bubbling font of clean sparkling wit and melody. Peals of laughter invariably follow his clever sallies, his humor is choice and piquant, and of a quality which leaves his audience hungering for more. As a clean, mirthful artist, his work leaves nothing to be desired, as he has no superior in his chosen profession as a fun maker. Mr. Barlow is the premier comedian in Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels, which appear at the opera house Tuesday night, the 26th inst.

Be Charitable

to your horse as well as to yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo., writes: "I have used your Liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have ever used for man or beast." For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Idus Harris, G. W. Cox and Paul Van Horn are quail and duck hunting today.

Corn for Sale.

500 bushels eight miles northwest of Ada. See Reed & Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Norton of Francis were here shopping today.

L. T. Walters can cut your mats and frame your pictures nicely.

Mrs. Dr. Coffey returned to Stonewall today.

Do not let your pictures soil for the want of frames, but get L. T. Walters, the undertaker to fix them.

B. F. Peck was here from Center. T. N. Watkins a prominent Baptist minister of Hart, was in the city today. Rev. Watkins is a candidate for chaplain in the lower house.

Just the Thing. Fresh buck wheat and Pancake Flour at Tobin's.

J. W. Denton of Stonewall was here today.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new.

A. P. Ray the genial bookkeeper for M. L. Walsh is ill with fever.

FOUND—One good, heavy gauntlet glove. Owner may have it by paying for this ad.

J. C. Cates, county treasurer, is here from Stonewall. He will move to Ada next week.

Just the Thing. Fresh buck wheat and Pancake Flour at Tobin's.

Buck Marshal of the Tyrola neighborhood is here trading today.

Notice.

School teacher wanted at Bebee, I. T., to teach a subscription school this winter. To commence Dec 1. Forty to fifty scholars. Man preferred. Apply to R. E. Hatcher, G. N. Walby, W. N. Elroy, Trustees.

Your grocer is instructed to guarantee White Wonder soft wheat flour.

Money of New State.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 20.—The funds and moneys in the treasury department have been checked over by C. W. Kambo, retiring territorial treasurer, to James A. Menefee, the state treasurer, the total sum being \$932,584.88. These funds are deposited in forty-one banks throughout old Oklahoma Territory, all deposits being backed by gilt-edged securities.

Miss Edna Fulton is visiting in Konawa.

Judge Galbraith is able to be on the streets again after a few days illness.

Mrs. Murphy of Sherman, Tex., is visiting her mother Mrs. Cox.

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

P. L. Bowerman and family of Bebee were here shopping today. Mr. Bowerman says the subscription school in his neighborhood will open at Bebee in a few days.

2 for 25c Corliss Cool Collars at Chapin's.

Have your grocer send you a sack of White Wonder Flour.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

is given up to be best. Do Largest Agency Work

of any plant in this Territory

LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEN

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Physicians and Surgeons.

Office in First National Bank Bldg.

DR. J. D. THOMPSON,

Dentist.

Ada National Bank Bldg - - Ada, I. T.

Phone 265.

MISS NELLIE KENNEDY,

Graduate Nurse.

Konawa. Ind. Ter.

Toric Glasses

are curved to correspond with the curve of the

EYE

They are a great improvement over the old style, flat lens, for no matter what angle you turn your eyes, with a Toric lens you are looking square through the glass. We are prepared to fit Toric lenses in all strengths and kinds. Eyes tested FREE.

C. J. Warren

EXPERT OPTICIAN

Sledge Lumber Co

Carries a complete stock, deals fairly with the public, buys lumber at the lowest possible price and are satisfied with a modest profit. Competition is met in all details, and most positively lumber can not be purchased at a lower figure elsewhere.

Your business is solicited. Located one block North of Harris Hotel

THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

At the head of the Financial Institutions of the city stands the Ada National Bank. Over seven years under one management. The accounts and other affairs of customers are kept strictly private. Small accounts receive same attention as larger ones. Merchants and farmers will find it to their interest to open an account now with

THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

ADA EVENING NEWS.

ADA, IND. TER.

A Matter of Honor.

The regulations introduced by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou appear to work to everybody's satisfaction. Under the new system passengers are put upon their honor in declaring the nature and value of their possessions, while ample time is given to prepare and sign the formal declarations to the customs authorities, and there is no long delay and tiresome searching of personal effects upon landing. The new system was in full force and effect when the American line steamer New York arrived at the city after which she is named, on Saturday. The ship had a big load of passengers, and there was much delight over the changed arrangements. One passenger thus enthusiastically expressed the feelings of himself and many others: "Putting a good American—and I believe most of them are pretty good—on his honor is the best way to make him better. I have been across the ocean many times and I certainly have objected to the corralling of passengers in the saloon and forcing them to feel as if they were undesirable citizens by an inquisition that was not only unpleasant to them but also to the acting deputy collectors asking the questions. You cannot fancy what a relief it was to be able to come up the bay out on the deck of the steamship instead of in the close saloon. Sometimes we never got a glimpse of the city until we were almost in dock, and sometimes we never got a whiff of the air of the bay except as it came through the ports. I tell you this will make people want to travel abroad more and will attract foreign travelers to our shores." Secretary Cortelyou in making this innovation, says the Troy Times, has given new proof of his realization of public needs. By the change thus wrought he has swept away all cause for complaint that the government is unduly exacting and inquisitorial.

Regulating the Auto.

Rural communities have exhausted the armory of weapons against automobilists, and with varying success. The mutual feeling aroused by the warfare has not been favorable to the spirit of Christian affection. It has remained for Middleboro, Mass., to adopt the gentle measure. It is to be hoped the result will justify the means, and that Middleboro will be a safe leader in the middle way between the Scylla of auto traps and the Charybdis of lightning flights of "devil wagons." In Middleboro, says the Troy Times, the Automobile club has asked permission to take the matter in hand and to meet out-of-town chauffeurs with a red flag and a card. Halted by the flag, the chauffeur is handed the card, which bears these words: "The selectmen of Middleboro are going to stop fast driving through this town. Before resorting to several permanent traps they have kindly given the Middleboro Automobile club permission to try and regulate this traffic. Won't you personally help us when going through by running not faster than 12 miles an hour? You can go through the town at 12 miles an hour in five minutes; if you go fast you cannot go in less than two and a half minutes. Will you not do your part in helping to make traps unnecessary in Middleboro?" If Middleboro can make the rural constable and the driver of the "chug chug" vehicle walk together in peace, it will deserve the rewards attending at least one of the beatitudes.

Strenuous College Presidents.

The old ideal of a college president is seldom realized nowadays except in some small and backward institution. He was rather aged and always venerable. His aspect was spiritual. His vision was fixed upon the eternal verities. He was prone to deep abstraction. He was always a doctor of divinity. He had a cloistral air and a cloistral voice, and he was at home only when talking on philosophy, theology and metaphysics. The humanities and the classes were his realm and the realm of his institution. All that has changed, declares Current Literature. The university president of to-day is "a good mixer," as the politicians say. He has the air of a man of affairs. He may be venerable, but he doesn't pride himself on the fact and he doesn't care to look so. He is no longer of necessity a preacher. He is not scholastic in the old classical sense.

F. Marion Crawford has been compelled to give up his palace in Italy to escape from the crowds of Americans who insisted on flocking there to admire him. This may be set down as one of the most baneful of all the hardships with which genius has to contend in an age of materialism.

The empress dowager of China demonstrates her mental superiority over some prominent male statesmen by proving that she knows when it is time to resign.

SEEK TREASURE OF LAFITTE.

'ts Hiding Place Has Been Pointed Out in Dreams of Ghosts.

Since the French privateer and smuggler, Jean Lafitte, sailed the high seas and brought his treasures to the Gulf coast and buried them now and then it happens that some sensation arises as to their immediate whereabouts, says the Houston Post.

Thirty-four years ago the pirate of the gulf, as Lafitte was called, appeared in a dream to Dr. Beazly, and, rather roughly taking him by the collar, told him to come with him and he would show him where there were gold and silver and diamonds buried. The doctor in his dream followed his midnight visitor and he directed him to a certain place in the cottage, which was then the Beazly home and occupied by the family, and designated the spot under which lies the much-talked-of wealth of the privateer.

The doctor, having the same dream repeated twice in the same night, became wide awake after Lafitte's third visit and much interested, the result being that he did, and perhaps, too, very shortly afterward, begin digging under the house in pursuit of the treasure.

After getting to the depth of four or five feet he found nothing of any moment except a very unusual stone in this part of the world, where nothing of its kind was ever seen here.

Had he kept on possibly the treasure might have been found and the restless spirit of Lafitte, wherever it may be, might have been released from this burden of secrecy, a burden from which, seemingly, he wished to be relieved, as another visit has been made in the same house, and this time in a dream Lafitte appears in the presence of a lady, urging her to get the lost jewels, gold and silver.

After all these years Dr. Beazly has at last consented to have some one else who believes in the undertaking join him to find the treasures, and they have made arrangements satisfactory to all parties concerned and now, in a short time, Mr. McKay, a banker at La Porte, being the associate mentioned, will begin operations to find the treasures stowed deep down under the old house.

None Such Now.

"Pierpont Morgan's superb collections in his London town house," said a New York decorator, "were opened to a few of us during our summer convention at the South Kensington Museum.

"Among Mr. Morgan's treasures there was an old book that I liked for its quaintness. This book, which was splendidly bound, was Hoptoun's 'Concordance of Years.' It was a chronology of remarkable events and I copied a few of these events down. We have none such now. Listen."

The decorator then read:

1116. The moon seemed turned into blood.

1128. Men wore hair like women.

1233. Four suns appeared, beside a true sunne, of a red colour.

1631. Fiends were seen speake unto men as they traveled.

1401. A red bird with a girl's head seen thrice in London.

1477. A blazing star on Palm Sunday near the sun.

From Prehistoric Days.

The burial place of an adult, probably of the Stone Age, was excavated in the Island of Tiree, one of the Hebrides. The body had been placed in the smallest possible compass on its right side, with knees drawn up to the chin, but rather breast downwards. The relics around and upon the skeleton are in harmony with the theory, deducible from the position in which the body had been placed, that the burial belongs to a very early period. The condition of the bones and the relics is so good that they could be readily set up in a museum in the original position. Discoveries have also been made recently in the Island of Coll. An important find was that of a set of 30 small, finely-made flint implements, probably of the Bronze age. The objects include one of the most beautifully-made flint arrow points, of a type more common in Ireland than Scotland.

He Was Interested.

"It was so nice of you to see me home," she said. "I hope the trip has not been very tiresome to you."

"Oh, no, not at all, not at all," he replied. "In fact, it has been rather interesting."

"You cannot know how glad you have made me. Do you really mean it, Mr. Worthwads? I shall be delighted to have you call at any time. Can't you come over to-morrow evening? I felt the first time I ever saw you that we were destined to become—"

"Excuse me, Miss Oldun. I am afraid you didn't quite understand. I have found the trip interesting because I supposed we had the most foolish advertisements in the trolley cars out our way. I find that the ones in these cars are even more funny—especially the rhymed ones which the advertisers have composed themselves."

Stenographers' Secrets.

Stenographers will be interested in a recent decision in New York by which it was decided that a stenographer may not be enjoined from telling what she knows about her employer's business. A young lady in a broker's office was summoned to tell what she knew about it by a rival broker. Her employer sued for an injunction, but the justice denied the injunction. Very few girls would willingly betray any confidence, however, unless compelled to do so.

AUTO HAD REVENGE

GOT GLORIOUSLY EVEN WITH CAR THAT WRECKED IT.

Affair Closely Resembling a Duel to the Death Afforded Diversion to Crowd on San Francisco Street Recently.

San Francisco.—An electric car, a gasoline runabout, a willing and over-zealous motorman, two amateur automobile enthusiasts and a chorus of appreciative street car patrons—these composed the principals, supporting cast and audience which figured in a one act arenic spectacle put on without prior announcement in the middle of Sutter street between Pierce and Scott.

The event, which had every element of a tragedy but at the same time was replete with delicate humor which converted it into a comedy, was in the nature of a gladiatorial struggle to the death between electricity and gasoline. As an exhibition of mortal combat it was an equal of the melodramatic thriller of a 10 cent theater, for all concerned got it in the neck in the end.

The automobile—a one cylinder affair—started the trouble; but then, too much should not be said about its faults for the dear departed should not be reviled. Suffice it that the machine suffered paralysis in the middle of the eastbound street car track and that the ministrations of its two occupants were of no avail. Its wheels absolutely refused to go around either in answer to the appeal of its own engine or when urged by the strong arms of its disgruntled passengers. Then the street car came up behind and stopped.

"Wha 'smatter?" sang the motorman to the accompaniment of a bell solo with his gong.

"Give us a shove," came the answer. "We're stuck."

The motorman was accommodating. He unslung the heavy connection bar used when a well car goes to the assistance of a sick one, and attaching one end to the front of the car, braced the other against the back of the automobile. Then he turned on all the juice.

It was a foul blow. The automobile was looking for a steady shove and it got a slap. The bar flew in the air, the street car gave a bound, there was one resounding crash and a couple of yells, and the automobile was a subject for the machinery morgue. It had refused to budge even with several hundred volts of Patrick Calhoun's soothing syrup behind it, and the heavy car made a scrap heap of it. But in its expiring gasp the auto sent back as good as had been given and evened up the score. Its drive chain, wrenched loose from the machinery, writhed out with a hiss of hate, struck fair and true, and for the fraction of a second formed a connection between the motor box of the street car and one of the rails.

"Bang!" Retribution had been received. The car demolished the automobile, but the automobile short circuited the whole Sutter street system in return. And then the passengers got out of the dark, silent car and gazed at its lifeless bulk standing there over the ruin it had wrought. Only one or two of them swore; all the rest sat down on the curb and laughed.

JUDGE EMULATES SOLOMON.

Odd Trick Soon Decides Who Owns a Philadelphia Dog.

Philadelphia.—Suit over the ownership of a dog has been settled in court here in a novel manner. The plaintiff, Mrs. Mary Crane, swore the dog belonged to her. The defendant, Patrick O'Malley, asserted with equal positiveness that the animal was his, so the magistrate concluded that the dog should decide the case, and the sagacious little fellow ran to the side of the woman.

In arranging for the test the magistrate sent the woman into the street two squares from the court, and O'Malley was stationed two squares in an opposite direction. The dog, a little fox terrier, was liberated by the magistrate. Mrs. Crane stood motionless, without even holding out her arms toward the little dog. O'Malley, on the other hand, set up a loud whistling.

The dog glanced at the crowd on the sidewalk in front of the police station, and then turned its head toward O'Malley. The latter held out his hand, but the animal faced about till it caught sight of Mrs. Crane. Then ended its hesitation. With a sharp bark of delight it raced away over the pavement, and the next moment was leaping about the woman.

Poured Pepper Into Boy's Eyes.

Ardmore, Pa. — Determined that Henry Skinner, Jr., aged 12, should not peep when it came his turn to be "it" in a game of hide-and-seek, a half-dozen youthful companions held him flat on his back and poured red pepper into his eyes. His screams frightened the boys implicated in the affair and they fled, while Skinner was led home by a neighbor.

The victim is a son of Dr. Henry Skinner, and the youths accused of the cruel treatment are members of prominent Ardmore families. The police took up the case, but proceedings will depend upon the result of the boy's injuries. Under medical treatment his eyes are being gradually restored to normal conditions and his eyesight may not be affected.

HOME-MADE REMEDY

INEXPENSIVE AND EASILY PREPARED BY ANYONE.

Is Said to Promptly Relieve Backache and Overcome Kidney Trouble and Bladder Weakness Though Harmless and Pleasant to Take.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karsagon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known authority, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

NO NEED FOR WORDS.

Brief Pantomime Told Everything to the Onlooker.

Harrison Grey Fiske discussed, at a dinner in New York, the art of acting.

"I believe," said Mr. Fiske, "in subtlety and restraint. A nod, a shake of the head, a silent pause—these things are often more effective than the most violent yelling and ranting.

"Life is like that, subtle and silent. What, for instance, could be more expressive than this scene, a scene without a spoken word, that I once witnessed in the country?"

"An undertaker stood on a corner near a noble mansion. He elevated his brows hopefully and inquiringly as a physician came from the house. The physician, compressing his lips, shook his head decidedly and hurried to his carriage. Then the undertaker with a sigh passed on."

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

When the Orator Soared.

In the course of an address extolling the virtues of the medical profession, Dr. L. B. McBrayer of Asheville, N. C., used the following characteristic southern language:

"Could I borrow from the sun his cheery smile, from the moon her golden beams of light, from the southern zephyrs their softness, from the rose its fragrance, from the rainbow its celestial beauty, from the babbling brook its laughter and song, from the sea its awe and wonder, from the valley its serenity, and from the mountains their majesty and put these down upon a piece of azure blue sky, with comets for commas and planets for periods, I might then paint for you what the practice of medicine is like."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

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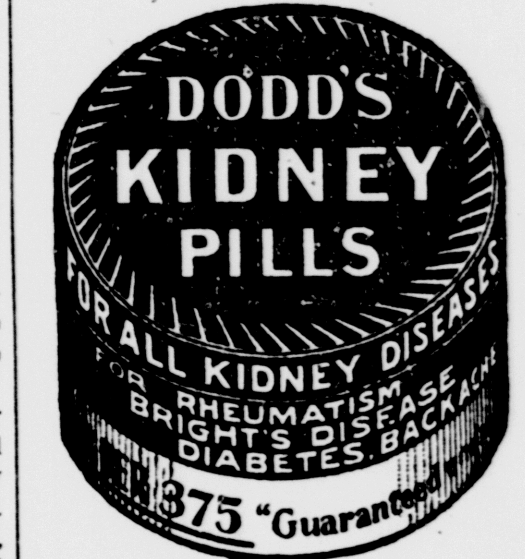
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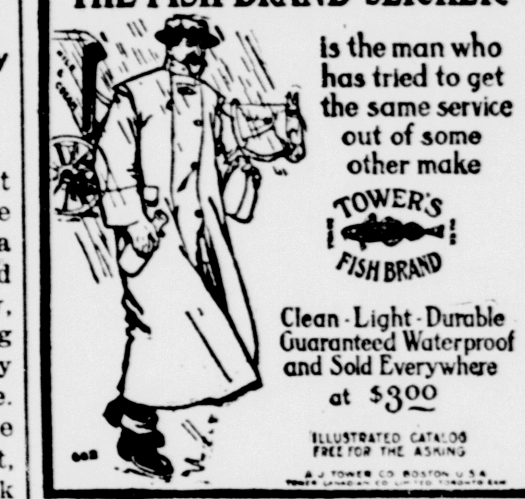
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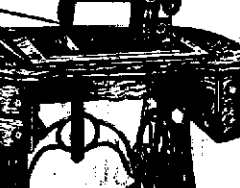
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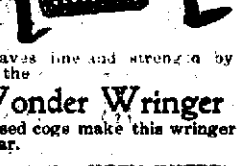
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A Matter of Honor.

The regulations introduced by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou appear to work to everybody's satisfaction. Under the new system passengers are put upon their honor in declaring the nature and value of their possessions, while ample time is given to prepare and sign the formal declarations to the customs authorities, and there is no long delay and tiresome searching of personal effects upon landing. The new system was in full force and effect when the American line steamer New York arrived at the city after which she is named, on Saturday. The ship had a big load of passengers, and there was much delight over the changed arrangements. One passenger thus enthusiastically expressed the feelings of himself and many others: "Putting a good American—and I believe most of them are pretty good—on his honor is the best way to make him better. I have been across the ocean many times and I certainly have objected to the corralling of passengers in the saloon and forcing them to feel as if they were undesirable citizens by an inquisition that was not only unpleasant to them but also to the acting deputy collectors asking the questions. You cannot fancy what a relief it was to be able to come up the bay out on the deck of the steamship instead of in the close saloon. Sometimes we never got a glimpse of the city until we were almost in dock, and sometimes we never got a whiff of the air of the bay except as it came through the ports. I tell you this will make people want to travel abroad more and will attract foreign travelers to our shores." Secretary Cortelyou in making this innovation, says the Troy Times, has given new proof of his realization of public needs. By the change thus wrought he has swept away all cause for complaint that the government is unduly exacting and inquisitorial.

Regulating the Auto.

Rural communities have exhausted the armory of weapons against automobilists and with varying success. The mutual feeling aroused by the warfare has not been favorable to the spirit of Christian affection. It has remained for Middleboro, Mass., to adopt the gentle measure. It is to be hoped the result will justify the means, and that Middleboro will be a safe leader in the middle way between the Scylla of auto traps and the Charybdis of lightning flights of "devil wagons." In Middleboro, says the Troy Times, the Automobile club has asked permission to take the matter in hand and to meet out-of-town chauffeurs with a red flag and a card. Halted by the flag, the chauffeur is handed the card, which bears these words: "The selectmen of Middleboro are going to stop fast driving through this town. Before resorting to several permanent traps they have kindly given the Middleboro Automobile club permission to try and regulate this traffic. Won't you personally help us when going through by running not faster than 12 miles an hour? You can go through the town at 12 miles an hour in five minutes; if you go fast you cannot go in less than two and a half minutes. Will you not do your part in helping to make traps unnecessary in Middleboro?" If Middleboro can make the rural constable and the driver of the "ching chug" vehicle walk together in peace, it will deserve the rewards attending at least one of the beatitudes.

Strenuous College Presidents.

The old ideal of a college president is seldom realized nowadays except in some small and backward institution. He was rather aged and always venerable. His aspect was spiritual. His vision was fixed upon the eternal verities. He was prone to deep abstraction. He was always a doctor of divinity. He had a cloistral air and a cloistral voice, and he was at home only when talking on philosophy, theology and metaphysics. The humanities and the classics were his realm and the realm of his institution. All that has changed, declares Current Literature. The university president of to-day is "a good mixer," as the politicians say. He has the air of a man of affairs. He may be venerable, but he doesn't pride himself on the fact and he doesn't care to look so. He is no longer of necessity a preacher. He is not scholastic in the old classical sense.

F. Marion Crawford has been compelled to give up his palace in Italy to escape from the crowds of Americans who insisted on flocking there to admire him. This may be set down as one of the most baneful of all the hardships with which genius has to contend in an age of materialism.

The empress dowager of China demonstrates her mental superiority over some prominent male statesmen by proving that she knows when it is time to resign.

SEEK TREASURE OF LAFITTE.

Its Hiding Place Has Been Pointed Out in Dreams of Ghosts.

Since the French privateer and smuggler, Jean Lafitte, sailed the high seas and brought his treasures to the Gulf coast and buried them now and then it happens that some sensation arises as to their immediate whereabouts, says the Houston Post. Thirty-four years ago the pirate of the gulf, as Lafitte was called, appeared in a dream to Dr. Beazly, and, rather roughly taking him by the collar, told him to come with him and he would show him where there were gold and silver and diamonds buried. The doctor in his dream followed his midnight visitor and he directed him to a certain place in the cottage, which was then the Beazly home and occupied by the family, and designated the spot under which lies the much-talked-of wealth of the privateer.

The doctor, having the same dream repeated twice in the same night, became wide awake after Lafitte's third visit and much interested, the result being that he did, and perhaps, too, very shortly afterward, begin digging under the house in pursuit of the treasure.

After getting to the depth of four or five feet he found nothing of any moment except a very unusual stone in this part of the world, where nothing of its kind was ever seen here. Had he kept on possibly the treasure might have been found and the restless spirit of Lafitte, wherever it may be, might have been released from this burden of secrecy, a burden from which, seemingly, he wished to be relieved, as another visit has been made in the same house, and this time in a dream Lafitte appears in the presence of a lady, urging her to get the lost jewels, gold and silver.

After all these years Dr. Beazly has at last consented to have some one else who believes in the undertaking join him to find the treasures, and they have made arrangements satisfactory to all parties concerned, and now, in a short time, Mr. McKay, a banker at La Porte, being the associate mentioned, will begin operations to find the treasures stowed deep down under the old house.

None Such Now.

"Pierpont Morgan's superb collection in his London town house," said a New York decorator, "were opened to a few of us during our summer convention at the South Kensington Museum."

"Among Mr. Morgan's treasures there was an old book that I liked for its quaintness. This book, which was splendidly bound, was Hoptoun's 'Concordance of Years.' It was a chronology of remarkable events and I copied a few of these events down. We have none such now. Listen."

The decorator then read:

1116. The moon seemed turned into blood.

1128. Men wore hair like women.

1233. Four suns appeared, beside a true sun, of a red colour.

1631. Fiends were seen speake unto men as they traveled.

1401. A red bird with a girl's head seen thrice in London.

1477. A blazing star on Palm Sunday near the sun.

From Prehistoric Days.

The burial place of an adult, probably of the Stone Age, was excavated in the Island of Treve, one of the Hebrides. The body had been placed in the smallest possible compass on its right side, with knees drawn up to the chin, but rather breast downwards. The relics around and upon the skeleton are in harmony with the theory, deducible from the position in which the body had been placed, that the burial belongs to a very early period. The condition of the bones and the relics is so good that they could be readily set up in a museum in the original position. Discoveries have also been made recently in the Island of Coll. An important find was that of a set of 30 small, finely-made flint implements, probably of the Bronze age. The objects include one of the most beautifully-made flint arrow points, of a type rare common in Ireland than Scotland.

He Was Interested.

"It was so nice of you to see me home," she said, "I hope the trip has not been very tiresome to you."

"Oh, no, not at all, not at all," he replied. "In fact, it has been rather interesting."

"You cannot know how glad you have made me. Do you really mean it, Mr. Worthwads? I shall be delighted to have you call at any time. Can't you come over to-morrow evening?"

"Excuse me, Miss Olden. I am afraid you didn't quite understand. I have found the trip interesting because I supposed we had the most foolish advertisements in the trolley cars out our way. I find that the ones in these cars are even more funny—especially the rhymed ones which the advertisers have composed themselves."

Stenographers' Secrets.

Stenographers were interested in a recent decision in New York by which it was decided that a stenographer may not be enjoined from telling what she knows about her employer's business. A young lady in a broker's office was summoned to tell what she knew about it by a rival broker. Her employer sued for an injunction, but the justice denied the injunction. Very few girls would willingly betray any confidence, however, unless compelled to do so.

AUTO HAD REVENGE

GOT GLORIOUSLY EVEN WITH CAR THAT WRECKED IT.

Affair Closely Resembling a Duel to the Death Afforded Diversion to Crowd on San Francisco Street Recently.

San Francisco.—An electric car, a gasoline runabout, a willing and overzealous motorman, two amateur automobile enthusiasts and a chorus of appreciative street car patrons—these composed the principals, supporting cast and audience which figured in a one act arena spectacle put on without prior announcement in the middle of Sutter street between Pierce and Scott.

The event, which had every element of a tragedy but at the same time was replete with delicate humor which converted it into a comedy, was in the nature of a gladiatorial struggle to the death between electricity and gasoline. As an exhibition of mortal combat it was an equal of the melodramatic thriller of a 10 cent theater, for all concerned got it in the neck in the end.

The automobile—a one cylinder affair—started the trouble; but then, too much should not be said about its faults for the dear departed should not be reviled. Suffice it that the machine suffered paralysis in the middle of the eastbound street car track and that the ministrations of its two occupants were of no avail. Its wheels absolutely refused to go around either in answer to the appeal of its own engine or when urged by the strong arms of its disgruntled passengers. Then the street car came up behind and stopped.

"Wha 'smatter?" sang the motorman to the accompaniment of a bell solo with his gong.

"Give us a shove," came the answer. "We're stuck."

The motorman was accommodating. He unsling the heavy connection bar used when a well car goes to the assistance of a sick one, and attaching one end to the front of the car, braced the other against the back of the automobile. Then he turned on all the juice.

It was a foul blow. The automobile was looking for a steady shove and it got a slap. The bar flew in the air, the street car gave a bound, there was one resounding crash and a couple of yells, and the automobile was a subject for the machinery morgue. It had refused to budge even with several hundred volts of Patrick Calhoun's soothing syrup behind it, and the heavy car made a scrap heap of it. But in its expiring gasp the auto sent back as good as had been given and evened up the score. Its drive chain, wrenched loose from the machinery, writhed out with a hiss of hate, struck fair and true, and for the fraction of a second formed a connection between the motor box of the street car and one of the rails.

"Bang!" Retribution had been received. The car demolished the automobile, but the automobile short circuited the whole Sutter street system in return. And then the passengers got out of the dark, silent car and gazed at its lifeless bulk standing there over the ruin it had wrought. Only one or two of them swore; all the rest sat down on the curb and laughed.

JUDGE EMULATES SOLOMON.

Odd Trick Soon Decides Who Owns a Philadelphia Dog.

Philadelphia.—Suit over the ownership of a dog has been settled in court here in a novel manner. The plaintiff, Mrs. Mary Crane, swore the dog belonged to her. The defendant, Patrick O'Malley, asserted with equal positiveness that the animal was his, so the magistrate concluded that the dog should decide the case, and the sagacious little fellow ran to the side of the woman.

In arranging for the test the magistrate sent the woman into the street two squares from the court, and O'Malley was stationed two squares in an opposite direction. The dog, a little fox terrier, was liberated by the magistrate. Mrs. Crane stood motionless, without even holding out her arms toward the little dog. O'Malley, on the other hand, set up a loud whistling.

The dog glanced at the crowd on the sidewalk in front of the police station, and then turned its head toward O'Malley. The latter held out his hand, but the animal faced about till it caught sight of Mrs. Crane. Then ended its hesitation. With a sharp bark of delight it raced away over the pavement, and the next moment was leaping about the woman.

Poured Pepper Into Boy's Eyes.

Ardmore, Pa.—Determined that Henry Skinner, Jr., aged 12, should not peep when it came his turn to be "it" in a game of hide-and-seek, a half-dozen youthful companions held him flat on his back and poured red pepper into his eyes. His screams frightened the boys implicated in the affair and they fled, while Skinner was led home by a neighbor.

The victim is a son of Dr. Henry Skinner, and the youths accused of the cruel treatment are members of prominent Ardmore families. The police took up the case, but proceedings will depend upon the result of the boy's injuries. Under medical treatment his eyes are being gradually restored to normal conditions and his eyesight may not be affected.

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Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karsgen, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known authority, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

NO NEED FOR WORDS.

Brief Pantomime Told Everything to the Onlooker.

Harrison Grey Fiske discussed, at a dinner in New York, the art of acting.

"I believe," said Mr. Fiske, "in subtlety and restraint. A nod, a shake of the head, a silent pause—these things are often more effective than the most violent yelling and ranting."

"Life is like that, subtle and silent. What, for instance, could be more expressive than this scene, a scene without a spoken word, that I once witnessed in the country?"

"An undertaker stood on a corner near a noble mansion. He elevated his brows hopefully and inquiringly as a physician came from the house. The physician, compressing his lips, shook his head decidedly and hurried to his carriage. Then the undertaker with a sigh passed on."

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Sakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1908."

When the Orator Scared.

In the course of an address extolling the virtues of the medical profession, Dr. L. B. McBrayer of Asheville, N. C., used the following characteristic southern language:

"Could I borrow from the sun his cheery smile, from the moon her golden beams of light, from the southern zephyrs their softness, from the rose its fragrance, from the rainbow its celestial beauty, from the babbling brook its laughter and song, from the sea its awe and wonder, from the valley its serenity, and from the mountains their majesty and put these down upon a piece of azure blue sky, with comets for commas and planets for periods, I might then paint for you what the practice of medicine is like."

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Beaten.

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Little Lucy came home from school crying piteously. It was some time before the family could learn the cause of her trouble, but finally the sobbing grew less violent and she wailed out:

"Teacher says—if I don't get my spelling lesson—she's going to make an example of me, and—if she puts me there, I'm afraid the scholars will rub me out!"—Detroit News Tribune.

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Tough Proposition.

"The devil take him!" "Hush! 'Twixt you an' me, I don't think the devil wants him!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

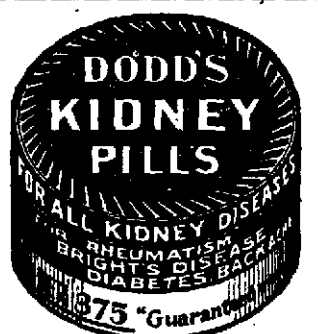
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